

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268

DSCF STANDARD MAIL LOAD LEVELING

Docket No. N2014-1

**REVISED RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS MALONE
TO QUESTION 4 OF PRESIDING OFFICER'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 1
[ERRATA]**

(February 3, 2014)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the revised response of witness Malone to Question 4 of Presiding Officer's Information Request No. 1, filed on January 24, 2014.

Responses to parts (a) and (b) of Question 4 were filed on January 31, 2014; however, no response to part (c) was included. The response to part (c) is now being provided. Question 4 is stated verbatim and is followed by the response to all three parts, including the original responses to parts (a) and (b), which are unchanged.

The response to Question 4 filed today supersedes the partial response filed on January 31, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

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4. Library Reference USPS-LR-N2014-1/1, LR-1-Final.pdf, APPENDIX A – MAILER NOTIFICATION BLOG, states “[t]he USPS in concert with MTAC work group 157 (Load Leveling of volumes) will be conducting a two-week operations test at the South Jersey P&DC beginning with receipt of mail on September 12th through delivery of the mail on September 26th.” Appendix A identifies a contact person, telephone number, and an email address for questions regarding the test.
 - a. Did mailers have the opportunity to opt out of the South Jersey operations test? If so, by what means could they opt out?
 - b. If mailers were allowed to opt out of the South Jersey operations test, what percentage of the DSCF Standard Mail entered at the South Jersey Plant was included in the test?
 - c. Please provide the internet address of the blog, or if the blog is no longer accessible, a transcript of the blog.

RESPONSE

- a. No. The South Jersey Operations Test included all DSCF Standard Mail dropped at the South Jersey SCF.
- b. Not applicable.
- c. Although the Appendix references the intent to establish a blog for communicating with mailers regarding the South Jersey Operations Test, such a blog was never established. Instead, a notice regarding the test was posted in the Bulk Mail Entry Unit at the South Jersey P&DC and a corresponding letter was sent to each South Jersey P&DC DSCF Standard Mail permit holder. The failure to edit out the reference to a blog was an oversight.